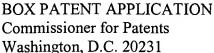


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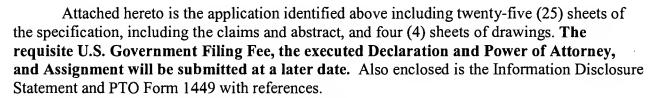
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Dear Sir:



The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Priority is claimed from June 7, 2000, and July 4, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-170255, and 2000-202742 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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